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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Mrs. Carrie Knoke was put under a peace bond by Squire Fitzpatrick yesterday on complaint of Albert Aultman.

A number of the street paving contracts are about completed. Among them are Alley E from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, and Alley G from Seventeenth street to Alley 15. Next week work will be begun on the North York paving. Sewers under way include Alley B from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh, and Alley D from Nineteenth to Twenty-third streets.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Wells have returned from their wedding trip to eastern cities and are now at home at the Stamm hotel.

Squire John G. Habernfeld, a member of Ohio Valley lodge, and one of the oldest Pythians in the city, was able to be out yesterday for the first time in two weeks. He is recovering slowly.

Howard L. Swisher, of Morgantown, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state superintendent of schools, is in the city. Mr. Swisher is a popular alumnus of the state university and will have the support of the younger element in his party.

THE CALDWELL MUSICALS

Last Night for the Benefit of the King's Daughters.

Last night at the home of Mrs. George B. Caldwell, on Sixteenth street, occurred the musicals for the benefit of the King's Daughters of St. Matthew's P. E. church, and to say that it was a success socially, financially and musically is only making a bare statement of fact. An immense audience was present.

The Waldo Mandolin and Guitar quartette was not present and the instrumental solo work was by Miss MacHenry, who also played the piano accompaniments. Her work at once establishes for her a foremost position in Musical Wheeling. The vocal selections were by Mrs. Flora Williams and Mrs. Guy Wagner, and were given in the style that would be expected of them. On the whole, the musicale reflected the greatest credit upon Mrs. Caldwell and her co-workers of the King's Daughters.

Not Fatally Injured.

Charles Porter, driving a wagon along the river road below West Wheeling, met with a bad accident yesterday morning at the Cleveland & Pittsburgh crossing, and is lucky to escape with his life. The 10 o'clock south bound passenger train struck his wagon and knocked it into splinters, nothing but the hubs remaining unbroken. Porter was thrown several feet and his head cut and back hurt. He was taken to Bellair and given attention by Dr. Cooper, after which he was taken to his home near Bridgeport on a street car.

Mrs. W. A. Jones Dead.

A private telegram received in this city late last night announced the death at Chicago of Mrs. William A. Jones, of heart failure. The deceased has many warm friends in Wheeling, where she lived for a number of years, who will be pained to read this sad intelligence.

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Called LEAMINGTON—very soft, almost like velvet, solid colors, with border—

20x36, \$2.98. 36x72, \$8.98.

THE PARDON BOARD

Adjourns After Session Lasting Several Days, and Has

RECOMMENDED TEN PARDONS.

One of the Recommendations is in Favor of a Wheeling Prisoner, Frank Randall—Hays Hagar, for Second Degree Murder. Another of the Lucky ones—A Large Number of Petitions Were Rejected.

The state board of pardons adjourned yesterday, after a session of several days, granted recommendations for pardons in ten cases and rejected many more than that number of applications. Pardons recommended yesterday included one for Hays Hagar, convicted for second degree murder from Berkeley county; the claim was made and substantiated to the satisfaction of the board that he did the killing in self defense, and that the confession he made was the result of fright. Other pardons recommended yesterday included the following:

Emmett White, from Marion county, throwing stones at a railroad train; crime committed under provocation.

J. W. Yoho, from Wetzel county, jail breaking; pardon recommended on representations made by Judge Romeo H. Freer.

Frank Randall, of Wheeling, larceny; pardon recommended on physician's testimony that Randall has consumption, and because he had served nine months in jail here.

Petitions for pardons rejected were as follows:

Jesse Carpenter, Henry Reinhardt, John Helmick, John Wilfong, Ervin Easley, Thomas Watkins, L. D. Kirk, James H. Welch, J. A. Austin, William Harris, Joseph Racer, J. P. Stacey, Henry Forber, Sylvester Brewer, John G. Kline, Hiram Turner, M. M. Withrow, John Duncan, John Frazier, James Bennett, Hance Williams, Andrew Day, John W. Bateman, Frank Baker, David Payne, Wade Grant, Isaiah Nixon, Joseph Hall, Isaac Perkins, John Griffith, W. H. Howell, Richard Franklin, Charles Gibson, William Holstein, Francis Shutt, J. W. Sexton, Clarence Reed, Charles Johnson, Harry Votie, Tery Short, Thomas Boler, John McLaughlin, William Smithley, Thomas N. Lilly, Paul Clifford, Henry Forbes, Charles Breen, James R. Caulfield, Lee Dumbrack, Charles Dorsey, Harry Edmunds, A. H. Hawkins, S. L. Baxter, Amos Browning, Walter Lee Samples, W. R. Francis, Andy Toler Hatfield, Eugene F. Shores, James Myers, Alice Nunifis and Alfonso Miller.

CENSUS MATTERS.

List of Questions to be Propounded by the Enumerators of Statistics on Population.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The list of questions to be propounded by the enumerators of statistics on population for the twelfth census as prepared and approved will be somewhat different from those prescribed for the last census. An additional inquiry is introduced as to month and year of birth, made with a view to the possible correction of the concentration of quinquennial periods.

Another new inquiry is introduced under citizenship, to ascertain year of immigration to the United States. This is to determine more accurately the number of years foreign born persons have been in this country. The questions propounded in the 1890 census concerning surviving soldiers, sailors and marines of the civil war, federal and Confederate, and concerning the widows of such, have been omitted from the present schedule. The question of color has been much simplified, also, the degree being omitted and the single term black doing duty for all those of negro descent. There will be no questions asked in taking the coming census concerning those suffering from acute or chronic diseases, or of those defective in mind, sight hearing or speech, nor will statistics be gathered as to whether a person is a prisoner, or convict or otherwise, or whether he is homeless, although pauperism will be a subject of inquiry.

The separate family schedule of 1890 has been omitted under the census of 1900, and a large sheet containing spaces for one hundred entries will be used instead. This is similar to the form employed in 1880. Inquiries 11 and 12, of the series, are for married, widowed and divorced women, while the preceding items, are as to street and house number (in cities) number of dwelling in order of visitation, number of family, in order of visitation, name of each person in the family; relationship, color, sex, date of birth, are at last birthday, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, whether married during census year; number of children living. The inquiry as to nativity and citizenship embraces place of birth of parents and children; year of immigration, as to foreigners, number of years in the United States, and whether or not each one of foreign birth is not naturalized.

The usual questions as to occupation of each person ten years of age, and over; attendance in school (in months) and as to ability to read, write and speak the English language, will be propounded; also concerning the ownership of homes and farms, and whether the same are free from mortgage or other incumbrance.

THE RIVER.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 1 foot 10 inches and stationary. Weather, warm and cloudy.

The Mattie K. left at 7 p. m. for Matamoras with a good trip.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 5 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 5 inches and stationary; fair and warm.

PITTSBURGH—River 2.2 feet and stationary; clear and pleasant.

ST. CINCINNATI—River 3 feet 8 inches and falling; clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 1 foot 10 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy; mercury 62. Locals on time. The Little Kanawha is falling.

BROWNVILLE—River 4 feet 10 inches and stationary.

WARREN—River 2 of a foot; clear and warm.

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SENATOR SCOTT'S CONDITION.

Resting Somewhat Easier Last Night, but it is too Early to Predict the Result of the Attack.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 12.—Senator Scott's condition is not so unfavorable this evening. His temperature has not been so high as yesterday, and he has suffered less pain during the afternoon. His physicians hope to be able to predict the result of the attack to-morrow, and to-night feel somewhat encouraged.

During the afternoon Mr. Scott was able to sleep some. The rest did him good. The arrival of trained nurses from Pittsburgh, which was the nearest point, also gave Mrs. Scott an opportunity to secure a little rest.

Postmaster Wise arrived on the early morning train, and has been at the senator's bedside as often as Dr. Fitch would permit. Many messages of inquiry and sympathy were received, and Mrs. Scott appreciates, as does the senator, the kindness expressed in them.

Jail Breaker Recaptured.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 12.—Keller, wanted for murder committed in Boone county, two years ago, was placed in the Fayetteville jail to-day for safe keeping. He was arrested yesterday in the Flat Top region by Detective Brannigan, of Montgomery. He broke jail about eighteen months ago.

Manley-Dix.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Oct. 12.—Dr. J. R. Manley, of Wheeling, was married to-day to Miss Bettie Dix, at the home of the bride, Rev. H. Dix officiating. After a wedding breakfast the couple left for Wheeling, their future home.

Killed by the Cars.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WOODSFIELD, Ohio, Oct. 12.—James Brown, while returning from the reunion at this place this evening was struck by a freight train on the Baltimore, Zanesville & Cincinnati Railway, and instantly killed.

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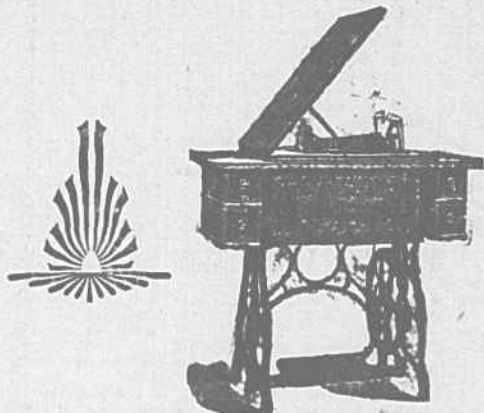
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